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I feel that any settlement the DOJ makes with Microsoft will cause more harm than good. Microsoft should be forced to take full responsibility for the monopolistic blackhole they have created.

Since Microsoft has embarked on a disinformation campaign, many people feel that Microsoft is the only software company. This is not true. There are many alternatives that could fill the void if Microsoft were to fail. More specifically, there is Sun Microsystems, Apple, IBM, and many Linux companies.

Bill Gates will argue that his company is helping create standards of quality. This statement follows hundreds of security holes, thousands of bugs, and the technical documents that label Windows as the most unstable OS.

Microsoft sucks up everything in its wake. Currently, Microsoft has been attacking the Open Source movement. According to Microsoft, the Opensource movement (more specifically the GPL) is a cancer. They call it a cancer because they can not control it. Normally, Microsoft would purchase any competing idea and store it away. They store every bit of creativity the software industry has. If anything it is Microsoft, that is the cancer. It should be removed.

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